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TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (HAFFAN, SHIRLEY)

SUBJECT: W/W AMCIT SHIRLEY HAFFAN

1. FAMILY OF SUBJECT HAS NOT HEARD FROM HER IN OVER SIX WEEKS AND IS CONCERNED. TRIPOLI TELEPHONE LINES HAVE BEEN DOWN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND TWO CABLES SENT LAST WEEK WERE QUOTE NOT DELIVERABLE UNQUOTE, ACCORDING TO SUBJECT'S SISTER, ELSIE SNYDER. SHIRLEY HAFFAN WAS FORMERLY FOREIGN SERVICE SECRETARY WHO MARRIED ABDULLAH HAFFAN, A DIPLOMAT UNDER IDRIS REGIME. ACCORDING MS. SNYDER, SUBJECT TOLD HER AMERICAN FAMILY THAT SHE FEARED HARRASSMENT FROM LARG BECAUSE OF HER PAST USG CONNECTION AND HER HUSBAND'S SERVICE TO PREVIOUS REGIME. SUBJECT CLAIMED THAT SHE MINIMIZED CONTACT WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY TRIPOLI AND FREQUENTLY MAILED HER LETTERS FROM ABROAD IN ORDER REDUCE LARG SURVEILLANCE AND SUSPICION. HER MAILING ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 3248 AND FAMILY UNDERSTANDS THAT THEY LIVE IN ANDALUS SECTION OF TRIPOLI. THEIR HOME PHONE IS 70462 AND OFFICE IS 34735, WHERE BOTH MR. AND MRS. HAFFAN WORK.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE DISCREET INQUIRIES RE MRS. HAFFAN'S WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS AND REPORT BACK TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEPARTMENT. SHE MAY ALSO WISH TO TELEPHONE MS. SNYDER AT

HER MCCLEAN OFFICE (703) 790-3277 DURING WORKING HOURS OR
AT HOME AT (703) 430-6164. KISSINGER

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